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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EMIN, ITC, JA
SUBJECT: APRIL MEETING OF THE ITC

REF: (A) STATE 84660, (B) TOKYO 5221

1. WE CONVEYED SUBSTANCE OF U.S. POSITION ON APRIL
INTERNATIONAL TIN COUNCIL MEETING (ITC) TO SAITO AND KATO
(RESOURCES DIVISION, MOFA). THEY EXPRESSED SOME RELIEF
AT HEARING THAT U.S. OPPOSITION TO INCREASE IN PRICE
RANGE HAD NOT CHANGED, SINCE THEY HAD READ IN THE MARCH
27 ISSUE OF METALS WEEK THAT "IT IS EXPECTED THAT U.S.
WILL AGREE TO A MODEST INCREASE IN BSM FLOOR AND CEILING
LEVELS."

2. THEY INDICATED THAT GOJ 1) AGREES THAT IT WOULD BE
BETTER TO DISCUSS PRICE QUESTION AT THE JULY ITC MEETING,
CITING THE JUNE CONVENING OF THE ECONOMIC PRICE AND
PRICE REVIEW PANEL; AND 2) WOULD OPPOSE DISCUSSING THE
ISSUE AT THE APRIL MEETING. THEY ADDED HOWEVER, THAT
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SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS TO THE JAPANESE DELEGATION TO THE
APRIL ITC MEETING HAD NOT YET BEEN FINALLY CLEARED WITH
OTHER AGENCIES, HENCE IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE AT THIS POINT
TO AGREE TO CONTACT PRODUCER CAPITALS PRIOR TO THE
JAKARTA MEETING OF PRODUCING COUNTRIES. MANSFIELD

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